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25 February 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, General Truscott, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), [redacted] 25X1

MR. DULLES:

a. Noted he had received an invitation from the Department of State to attend the Far East Chiefs of Mission Conference to be held [redacted] 25X1 in April and stated although he could not go, he felt it would be well that a representative from the Agency be present. Mr. Bissell commented he had heard about this and since he had not been in the Far East for some time he was considering attending himself. The Director approved.

b. Stated he had received a reply from Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles to our letter regarding intelligence support for ARPA and said during his appearance before the House Space Committee on 24 February he had been queried as to whether or not consideration has been given to NASA being represented on USIB. The Director said in view of this he believed it might be worthwhile to send a similar letter to NASA. Action: General Truscott

c. Noted that in light of recent intelligence received on the situation in Iran, CIA would be well advised to examine its latest estimate on this country and bring it up to date. Action: DD/I

d. Stated Secretary of the Army Brucker had told him that he had read twice the estimate on The World Situation and had personally drawn it to General Taylor's attention. Action: DD/I to pass on to the Estimaters.

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g. Noted that Dr. Willard F. Libby had resigned from the Atomic Energy Commission and asked Mr. Amory to have Dr. Scoville prepare a letter to Libby expressing appreciation for his support.

MR. SHELDON:

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MR. BISSELL:

Reported that a request had been received from the Bureau of the Budget for information in writing outlining various DD/P programs and projects. Mr. Bissell said heretofore we had always been full and forthcoming in our oral briefings to the Budget in support of these programs and projects and he did not feel that this procedure should be changed, noting that the Comptroller concurs. The Director commented that he believed there was a middle road to be followed and stated he saw no reason such a paper could not be prepared and used as a basis for presentations and, in fact, there would be no objection to Budget representatives reading the document. However, he did not wish such sensitive information to remain in the files of any other agency.

Mr. Bissell also reported that Budget had requested similar written information on the big proprietary projects of the IO Division and suggested that this request be handled as indicated above. The Director approved.

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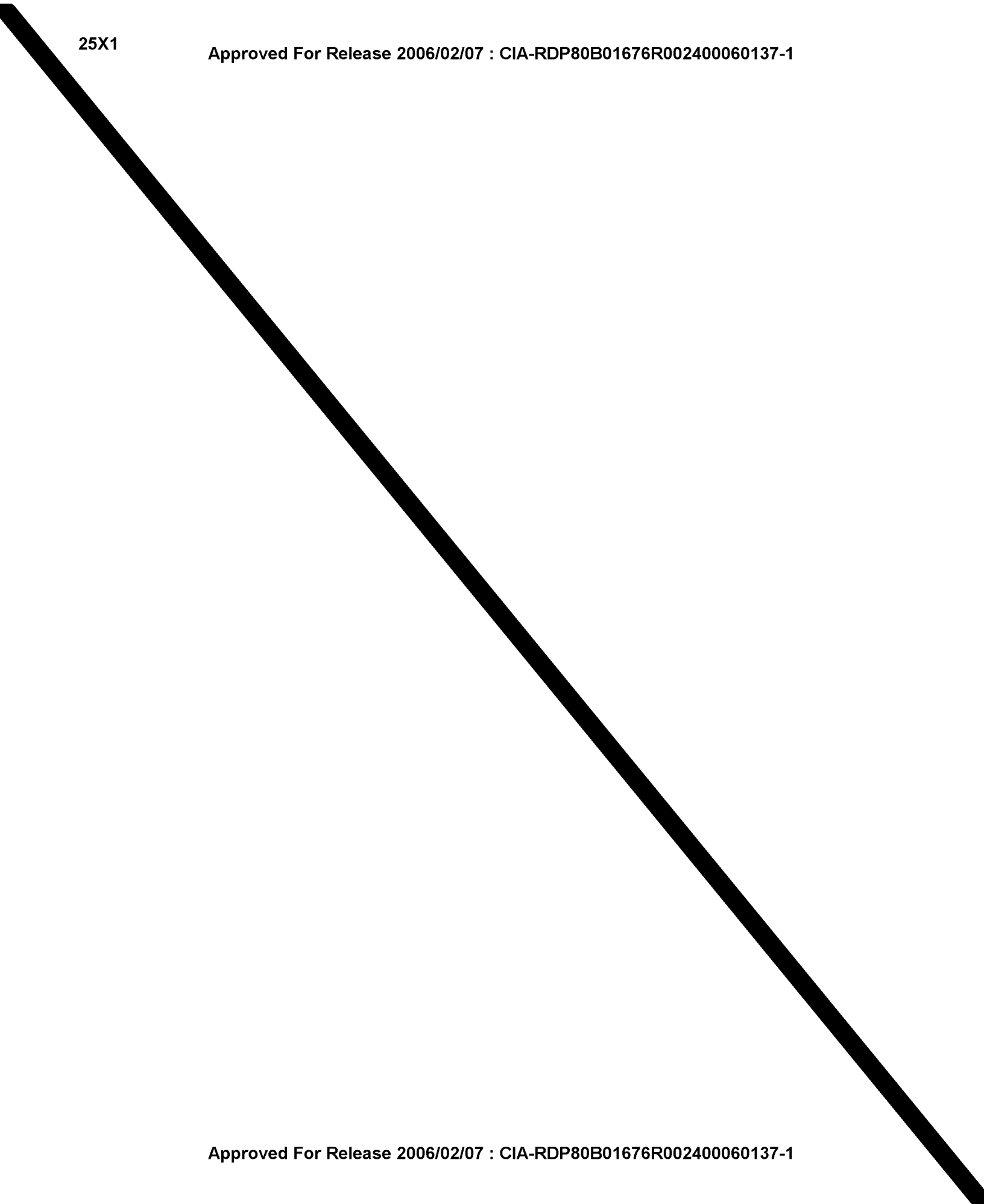

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